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Waivers Allow Quarry Project to Bend Rules

Steep slopes for roads exceed county standards. Work is well under way despite the absence of a plan to replace vegetation

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Work has begun on access roads to the LDS Church's granite quarry despite the absence of a detailed revegetation plan. And the roads exceed slope limits outlined in the county's Foothills and Canyon Overlay Zone rules for development.

Those two facts are not disputed by Salt Lake County's planning director.

What J.D. Johnson does rebut is that either constitutes a violation of the conditional-use permit issued to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to mine the granite on its property in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

Overlay ordinances state that no more than 10 percent of the total length of a road can cross slopes of between 30 percent and 50 percent.

So when Salt Lake City resident Frank Dolana took a civil engineer to the church quarry Thursday, he was surprised to learn that 39 percent of the upper road and 47 percent of the lower road crosses that steep of a slope.

"I can sympathize with the church's private-property rights, but they should still have to comply with the zoning laws," said Dolana, who frequently hikes in the canyon.

But the real stunner came when county planners said they were aware of the numbers and already had granted the church a waiver to exceed the slope standards.

Johnson contends the waiver was part of the Planning Commission's condition-

al approval March 24. After a contentious public hearing, commissioners attached a list of 16 provisions to its endorsement, one of which was that "absolutely" no development could occur on slopes exceeding 50 percent. Johnson said that condition systematically bypasses the 30-50 percent standard.

"It wasn't a written waiver," Johnson explained Friday. "But the slopes are clearly marked on the site plan."

The church received approval to remove about 11,400 tons of granite from a rocky slope in the canyon. The plan is to rupture rocks that have tumbled down the hill, not to blast granite from the hillside. The stone would be processed into a facing for the church's new assembly building now under construction in downtown Salt Lake City.

Area homeowners and hikers appealed the Planning Commission decision, saying the project was so intrusive that it could not comply with the overlay ordinance. On May 20, the County Commission upheld the Planning Commission's March 24 ruling.

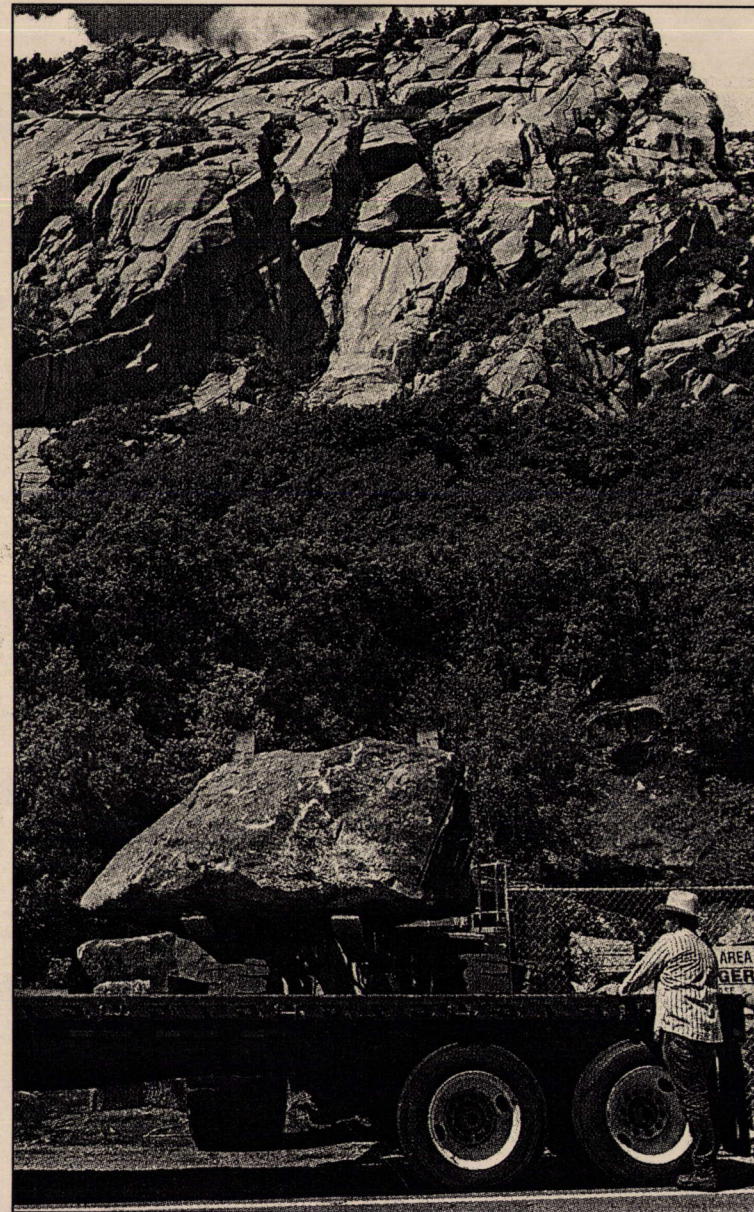
Dolana and David Carrier attended both meetings and they are adamant a waiver was not part of the deal. And Johnson has repeatedly said that any waivers or variances would have to come back before the Planning Commission or the Board of Adjustment.

"Yesterday was the first anyone had

told a joint meeting of the IOC executive board and the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC). "It has excellent venues for sports in close proximity to its population. This will be an im-

structive" interactions prevail in Utah.

As examples, he cited the Snowbasin land exchange and the Army's transfer of almost 12 acres at Fort Douglas to the university for student housing that will



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Dallas Orchard oversees loading of granite in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

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mersell's girlfriend was working, so they could go on a date, Gorman said.

The distance between Kammerzell's home and the AOL offices is just 4 miles. That, argued Gorman, makes it a local crime which

where penalties would be substantially less harsh. Gorman had petitioned for dismissal of the charge, saying federal jurisdiction had been stretched to cover it.

"Besides, isn't it silly to have the FBI investigating this kind of thing?" asked Gorman. "Maybe they could be working on some of these bank robberies, instead."

But prosecutor Richard Lambert claims the e-mail message clearly involved interstate commerce because the alleged threat was routed through a main transmitting station in Virginia before

U.S. Magistrate Ronald Boyce agreed. "There was an interstate transmission of a true threat," he wrote in an April report to Judge Tena Campbell. "The fact that the recipient of the threat was located in the same state is of no consequence. Congress obviously intended to use the federal commerce power to protect against misuse of the channels and instrumentalities of interstate commerce."

This week, Campbell adopted Boyce's recommendation and refused to dismiss the case.

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heard that a waiver had been issued," said Carrier, an outspoken critic of the mining project. "And

it seems like a pretty sleazy way to produce a waiver."

Carrier also wants to know why bulldozers are carving up the hillside before a detailed restoration plan has been submitted. The Planning Commission insisted that the church prepare the plan — and the staff approve it — prior to the permit being issued.

Johnson, however, gave the church until June 30 to turn in the revegetation report. He did so to

allow the contractor more flexibility in building the road in a way that lessened the number of trees, plants and boulders that would be removed.

But Carrier has little faith in the county's ability to limit the project's environmental impact and to enforce the overlay ordinances.

"The overlay ordinances are a joke, because the county can do whatever they want," he said.

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UTAH BIRTHS

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The Salt Lake Tribune notes the following births by parents' names, residence, sex of baby, birth date and hospital. Relatives and friends wishing to purchase extra copies of today's Tribune in commemoration of a birth can do so by calling 237-2931.

BRIGGS, Coleen and Heath, Ogden, son, May 31, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

BRYAN, Rebecca and Jason, Layton, daughter, June 2, Salt Lake Regional Medical Center, Salt Lake City.

BURCHAM, Stephanie, Ogden, daughter, June 5, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

CALATA, Maria and Jose, Kearns, daughter, June 3, Salt Lake Regional Medical Center, Salt Lake City.

CARTER, Peggy and Tracy, West Valley City, daughter, June 3, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

CLARK, Susie and Kevin, Salt Lake City, son, June 4, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

CONNELLI, Carine and Goo, Jeremy, Midvale, daughter, June 3, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

GARDNER, Margaret and Craig, Logan, son, June 3, Logan Regional Hospital, Logan.

GILMORE, Shiloah and Clintepious, Salt Lake City, son, June 4, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City.

GREAVES, Crystal and Ryan, Clearfield, son, May 29, Lakeview Hospital, Bountiful.

GRIDLEY, Catherine and Gordon, Salt Lake City, son, June 4, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

HAIR, Denise and Max, Ogden, son, June 4, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

HARRIS, Jennifer and Matthew, Sandy, daughter, June 4, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

HELTON, Launa and Scott, Salt Lake City, son, June 2, Salt Lake Regional Medical Center, Salt Lake City.

HEYDON, Michelle and Keith, Roy, son, June 4, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

HOLBROOK, Ashley and Troy, Salt Lake City, son, June 4, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

JOHNSON, Heidi and Rodney, Brigham City, daughter, June 3, Logan Regional Hospital, Logan.

JONES, Penny and Logan, Tooele, daughter, June 3, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

KENDALL, Susan and Greg, Mountain View, Wyo., daughter, June 3, Cottonwood Hospital,

O'BRIEN, Lynn and Kenneth, Salt Lake City, son, June 4, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City.

OLSON, Amy and Ryan, Roy, son, June 4, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

PHILLIPS, Carissa and James, Magna, son, June 3, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

PHILLIPS, Regina and Jeffrey P., Ogden, daughter, June 4, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

PRICE, Kimberly and Andrew, Bennion, son, June 3, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

RAST, Kesha, Salt Lake City, daughter, May 24, Lakeview Hospital, Bountiful.

REX, Camette and Derec Charles, Woodruff, son, May 29, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

RICHARDSON, Susan and David, Ogden, daughter, June 4, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

RIDDLE, Jessica and Matthew, Salt Lake City, daughter, June 4, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

RIOS, Wendy and Ryan, Bountiful, daughter, May 23, Lakeview Hospital, Bountiful.

RUSHTON, Brandy and Chad, Logan, daughter, June 3, Logan Regional Hospital, Logan.

SARGENT, Nicole and Nathan, West Jordan, daughter, June 3, Cottonwood Hospital, Murray.

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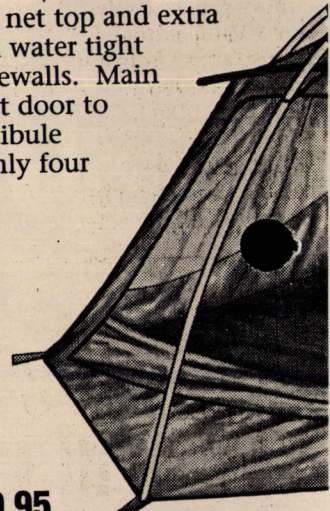
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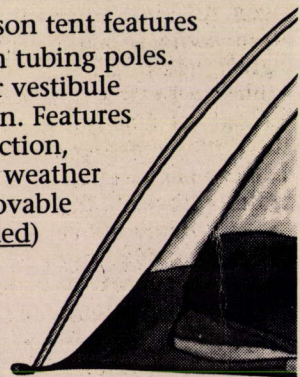
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